

**Congress of the United States**  
**U.S. House of Representatives**  
Washington, DC 20515-0904

May 2, 2024

The Honorable Tom Cole  
Chairman  
Committee on Appropriations  
U.S. House of Representatives  
Washington, D.C. 20515

The Honorable Rosa DeLauro  
Ranking Member  
Committee on Appropriations  
U.S. House of Representatives  
Washington, D.C. 20515

Dear Chairman Cole and Ranking Member DeLauro:

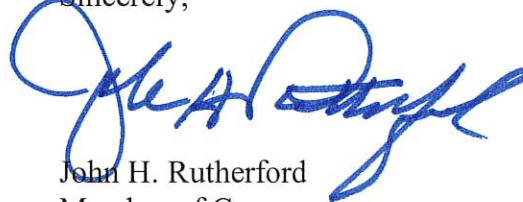
I am requesting funding for the construction of F35 Aircraft Engine Repair Facility in fiscal year 2025. The entity to receive funding for this project is Naval Air Station Jacksonville, located at 6801 Roosevelt Blvd, Jacksonville, FL, United States 32212.

The funding would be used for new construction of an aircraft engine repair facility which includes administrative space and associated adjacent parking facilities. This facility is in support of the new mission for the Maintenance, Repair, Overhaul, and Upgrade for the F135 engines at Fleet Readiness Center Southeast.

The project has a federal nexus because the requested funding would be for purposes authorized by 10 U.S.C. Chapter 169.

I certify that neither I nor my immediate family has any financial interest in this project.

Sincerely,



John H. Rutherford  
Member of Congress